CANADIANS WIN A CLOSE HEAT

Howell Has an Easy Time in a Single Event.

OTHER WINNERS

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England, July 5 -In the first heat for the Grand Challenge cup, eights, today the Argonauts (Toronto, Canada,) crew beat the Dutch crew by two feet. Time, 7 minutes 6 seconds.

The Delft students in the Dutch boat started very badly, rowing thirty-four while the Argonauts got well away at forty and secured a lead of a length before the Dutchmen knew where they were. Above the island the Dutchmen caught the Canadians, and led at Fawley Court, in 3 minutes 19 seconds, by the of their forward canvas Thence there was a terrific struggle. The Canadians spurted again and again, and just as they reached the post succeeded in getting the nose of their boat in front. The time made is considered very fast.

Results of Other Heats.

In the second heat the London Rowing Club beat the Thames Rowing Club by a length and a half. Time, 7 minutes 6 sec

In the third heat the Leander Club bea Balliol College by a length and a quarter in 7 minutes 11 seconds.

In the fourth heat Trinity College, Oxford, beat Eton by a length in 7 minutes 6

Thames and Steward's Cups.

In the second heat for the Thames Challenge cup, eights, the London Rowing Club beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by threequarters of a length. Time, 7 minutes 32

The first heat of the race for the Thames Chailenge cup was won yesterday by In the first heat of the Steward's Challenge cup, fours, the favorites, the Ham-monia crew of Hamburg, beat St. George's Hospital by a length and three-quarters.

Time, 7 minutes 42 seconds

Howell Wins Easily. In the second heat of the Diamond Sculls singles, Howell (American), Cambridge, beat Bright of the Argonauts. Bright die not have the ghost of a chance with Howell, who jumped off with the lead and was clear of his opponent before they reached the end of the island. Thence Howell paddled ahead, increasing his lead as he liked In the first heat for the Diamond Sculls yesterday Hammerde had a walkover.

Argonauts Beaten for Steward's Cup. In the second heat of the Steward's challenge cup, Magdalen College, Oxford, beat New College, Oxford.

In the fourth heat, Trinity College, Oxford, beat the Argonauts by four lengths. Time, 7:52.

The Canadians, handicapped by their hard race for the Grand Challenge cup, were outpaced from the start. The crews started well together, both rowing thirty-eight. But before reaching the end of the island Trinity College was clear, and thence won as they liked, The half mile was done in 2 minutes 41

seconds; Fawley Court in 3 minutes 37 seconds, and the mile was finished in 5 minutes 44 seconds. "Won easily" was the umpire's decision.
The umpire did not give the number of lengths Trinity College won by.
The Canadians were heartily cheered at

In the third heat of the Thames chal-lenge cup First Trinity beat Pembroke Col-

In the fourth heat Jesus College, Oxford

beat Twickenham.
In the fifth heat the Kingstone Rowing Club beat the Thames Rowing Club. In the first heat for the silver goblets, doubles, the Thames Rowing Club rowed over the course. Bolt and Steele of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, were scratched. In the third heat of the diamond sculls Hem-merde, Oxford, beat Goldman of the Argo-

Hemmerde outclassed Goldman. The Oxman's 38, and led before leaving the island At the rectory Hemmerde was half a length ahead, and at Fawley Court, which was reached in 4 minutes 1 second, he was almost clear. Hemmerde steered badly subbut won by a length in 8 minutes

INDEPENDENCE DAY STATISTICS. Over 600 Persons Injured by Canno Firecrackers in 62 Cities.

CHICAGO, July 5.-The Tribune today prints statistics from sixty-two of the principal cities of the nation showing the re sults of patriotic fervor on July 4. The number of killed reported is three; injured, 1.074; fire losses due to fireworks, \$159,105. Of the injured 627 were hurt by cannon firecrackers, 113 by toy cannons, 60 by powder explosions, 50 by skyrockets, 14; by guns and revolvers and 15 by stray bul-

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Edward Orcutt Arraigned at Cumber land-Secretary Feague Hurt.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 5.-The trial of Edward Orcutt, a colored youth, for the murder of Rice Early in a game of crap at Hagerstown, removed from Washington county, began here this morning before a jury taken from the petit jury of the April term. All three judges are on the bench. The testimony showed that Orcutt poked his revolver through a knot hole from a shed while the game was in progress, and with an oath, shot Early. The defense proved there was no post mortem to determine the cause of Early's death, and Dr. L. A. Warebain, the physician in attendance, was put through rigid examination as to his probing after the bullet in the head, inserting a probe about four inches long. Jack Porter at noon today fell off a West Virginia Central railroad bridge about thirty feet on the rocky bed of the Potomar and is believed to have been fatally hurt.

George Winters, letter carrier, had his hand shattered by the explosion of a Dewey bomb last night. William J. Frague, Sena-tor Wellington's private secretary, was also similarly hurt.

THE FOURTH IN PORTO RICO.

Natives Pass Resolutions to Support Americanization of the Island.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, July 5 .-The Fourth was celebrated here yesterday with great enthusiasm, the events being a military and civic parade, a barbecue, athletic sports, fireworks and patriotic speeches. Governor General Davis gave a reception which was attended by all the prominent residents.

The republican party of Porto Rico in convention here yesterday adopted a platform and passed a resolution to support the government in every measure tending to Americanize the island. The convention New York.

Severe Flood in Kansas

HUMBOLDT, Kan., July 5.-The Neoshe valley is flooded by a twenty-four-hour rain and is under six feet of water. Many fields of wheat are gone and the corn along the river will be damaged. G. Brady, a farmer, was drowned while trying to save some stock. It is feared the flood will exceed

Disagreeable Weather Continues to Accom- | The Montgomery County Murderer Arraignpany the Golfers.

Enthusiasts Gather Despite the Ele- The Common-Law Wife of Prisoner's ments to See the Players Strive for Championship Honors.

ONWENTSIA CLUB GOLF COURSE, LAKE FOREST, Ill., July 5.-Weather conditions today were the most disagreeable yet encountered by the golfers contesting for the amateur championship. The rain of the two days previous had turned into a drizzle today, and the whole course was so soaked with the long, steady downpour that mediccre play was the rule instead of the exception. A heavy mist hung over the links all morning, and the players were lost to view after they drove away from the "reservoir." It was golf under the most adverse circumstances, and when play commenced at 10:30 a.m. only a small crowd of golf enthusiasts were gathered at the first teeing ground to watch the first pair, A. M. Robbins and John Reid, jr., club mates of St. Andrews, begin their third day's battle with the

Before noon the attendance was increased by the arrival of large delegations from the Chicago and Glen View Golf Clubs, who came out to see the play be-tween C. B. McDonald and Wm. Hola-The match between W. B. Smith and J

G. Thorp was also an attraction. Douglass Breaks Course Record.

The morning play resulted as follows: John Reid, jr., vs. A. M. Robbins, Reid five up; C. P. Lineaweaver vs. C. H. Travis, Lineaweaver two up; Findlay S. Douglass vs. D. R. Forgan, Douglass nine up; Douglass broke course record, going out in forty and back in forty; G. G. Hubbard vs. J. A. Tyng, Hubbard four up; C. B. McDonald vs. Wm. Holabird, Jr., McDonald two up; J. G. Thorp vs. W. B. Smith, Thorp three up; Roderick Terry vs. H. M. Harriman; al; square; H. P. Toler vs. Walter Fairbanks, Toler five up. banks. Toler five up.

TIN PLATE WORKERS.

Another Conference to Be Held to Set-

tle Differences Over Wages. PITTSBURG, July 5 .- Another conference on the tin plate workers' wage scale has een arranged. It will be held in Chicago on Friday, July 7, by committees of the Amalgamated Association and the American Tin Plate Company. The officials of the Amalgamated Association have received the results of the meetings throughout the country on the tin plate scale, and the scale committee has been granted discretionary power, but it is urged to insist on the original demand for an advance of 20 per.cent. which was rejected at the last oint conference. There seems to be no doubt that a settle-

ment will be reached at the coming confer ence, and that all the factories in the coun ry will be in operation again next Monday. Vice President Wm. S. Collier of the Amalgamated Association said today that ne is confident the scale will be settled this week, and that the workers' demand for an advance of 20 per cent will be granted.

AMONG THE IRON WORKERS.

Little Change Apparent in the Conditions in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 5.-The Amalga mated Association officials received another signed scale today. It was the Union Steel Company of Alexandria, Ind. But few mills outside of the Pittsburg district now remain to be heard from. The strike is still on at Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s mills at Etna. Three scrap furnaces are being operated. The men are apparently determined they will not work until the scale has been signed, and the firm seems determined not o operate its works under the Amalgamated Association rules. Some of the striking puddlers went to work today at the Lockhart Iron & Steel Co.'s mill at Mc-Kees Rocks.

Bro. & Co., is unchanged. The mill is operation as usual with non-union colored The striking roughers at Jones & Laugh lin's are still out. No. 2 bar mill was put in operation today, a number of laborers

having taken the places of the strikers.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Detroit Plan for Municipal Ownership of Railroads Blocked.

LANSING, Mich., July 5 .- The Michigan supreme court at noon today decided the case brought to test the validity of the McLeod law, which authorized the appointment of the Detroit street railway commission, whose object was the purchase and municipal ownership and operation of street railways of Detroit. The decision is that the law is unconstitutional; that there is no such office as the "Detroit street railway commission;" that Governor Pingree and the other commissioners have no title thereto, and that judgment of ouster must be entered against them. The Detroit plan for municipal ownership had been tempo-rarily blocked by the legal difficulties in the way of bolding a special election on the By today's decision all author ity is taken from the commission

TYLER IS A CANDIDATE.

Formal Announcement of Governor' Senatorial Intentions Expected.

Special Disputch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., July 5.-The news from Radford, where Gov. J. Hoge Tyler is at present sojourning, is regarded as a practical admission on his part that he intends to enter the senatorial race. It has been believed for some time that the governor would become a candidate if sufficient pressure was brought to bear. It now seems to have reached the point desired by the governor, and his formal announcement of his candidacy is expected very soon. The Martin people are in nowise disturbed by the outlook. On the other hand, there is considerable pleasure expressed by them, as they believe that Tyler would be an easier man to defeat than others who have been

PATRIOTIC WORDS OF PEFFER.

Strong Points Made by the Ex-Sen ator in a Fourth of July Speech. CHICAGO, July 5 .- A special to the Tri-

oune from Maryville, Mo., says: "Ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas was the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration in Maryville, He said in his address:

" 'Scarcely had the smoke of battle be tween Americans and Spaniards blown from over Manila when that part of the earth began to show signs of American prosperity and order. Everything went tiong smoothly until some of our soldiers were fired upon by certain rufflans. It im-mediately became our government's duty to defend the lives of our soldiers and the onor of our country, and to secure and preserve peace and order.

When that has been done we can find time to dispute among ourselves about minor questions of government, but not before. Those who oppose this policy tell before. Those who oppose this policy tell us that we are violating the principles of the Declaration of Independence by enforcing our government upon people

out their consent.

"Will you turn open the doors of our prisons and turn out all the men who are incarcerated there against their consent? This country originally belonged to the Indians. Did the white man permit the Indian to burn and kill, because to restrain him would be to govern him without his

consent?

"'We were dealing directly with Spain, and when the Spanish fleet was sunk and Manila captured the Philippines came into our control, under the international code, and we became directly responsible for them and the acts of their inhabitants in the event of the world. the eyes of the world. They are ours to dispose of as much as any territory of this nation, and if the administration refused to put down that rebellion it would be as derelict in its duty as it would be if it failed to put down a rebellion in Kansas, Missouri or Texas." patch says: James Redeye and James King, Indians, who resided on Cattaraugus reservation, were killed at a grade cross ing near Gowanda yesterday. Their car riage was struck by a train.

ed in Frederick.

Alleged Accomplice Gives Testimony Against the Accused.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

FREDERICK, Md., July 5.-The trial of Armistead Taylor for the Rosenstein murder was called in criminal court here at 10 o'clock this morning, with Chief Justice McSherry and Associate Judge Motter on the bench. The state is well represented by State's Attorney Kilgour and Edward C. Peter of Rockville and State's Attorney Hinks of Frederick, and the defense by Messrs. Fechtig and Willard of Baltimore. A good many of the jurymen and witnesses arrived late, but every effort will be made to rush the hearing through. Attorney Kilgour may ask the court for a night session in order to expedite the case if necessary. Brown and Taylor are taking great interest in challenging jurors, but do not appear much excited. A twentyminute opening address to the court was made by Mr. Kilgour for the prosecution followed by a five-minute address of Mr. Fechtig for the defense.

Nellie Turner, the common-law wife of Brown, was called to the witness stand and gave her testimony in a composed manner, incriminating Taylor. Garrett Linthicum, who followed on the stand, was severely cross-examined, but his testimony was not shaken. Linthicum is the farmer that passed and was warned away by Taylor on the morning of the murder. The case is moving slowly and there are at least eighteen or more witnesses to be heard, and unless a night session of court is held it may not finish today.

Other evidence has been found in the past

few days, it is said, that will undoubtedly hold Brown. A pair of pants was found by Maurice Carlin of Slidell, hid in his father's barn, ripped and torn, covered up with dirt. Nellie Turner identified them as Brown's and said he has been wearing them regularly and had bought them from

Lasker Wins First Prize.

LONDON, July 5.-The chess experts met at noon today to contest in the twenty-seventh round of the international chessmas ters' tournament, for which the pairing had been arranged according to round thirteen of the Berger system, as follows: Steinitz vs. Lasker, Maroczy vs. Mason, Pillsbury vs. Tschigorin, Janowsky vs. Tinsley, Showalter vs. Bird, Schlechter vs. Cohn. Black-

burne and Lee had byes.

When an adjournment was taken at 4:30 o'clock Lasker had beaten Steinitz and thereby secured first prize and retained the championship. Mason and Maroczy adjourned their game with the positions in favor of the former; Pillsbury was beaten by Tschigorin, Janowsky and Tinsley drew. Showalter and Bird adjourned their game in an even position and Schlechter and Cohn

Tain Confers Its Freedom on Carnegie ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 5 .- The freedom of Tain, Caithness, was bestowed upon Andrew Carnegle today. The town was decorated with flags and bunting, the union jack and stars and stripes floating side by side over mottoes of welcome.

Steamers and Towboats Aground. EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 5.-The steamers John K. Speed and State of Kansas and the towboats Alice Brown and Smoky City are aground at Ford's Ferry, practically obstructing the channel. Captain Hyatt of

the Smoky City says that unless the river rises the boats may stick there all summer. Disastrous Blaze Caused by Fireworks PARIS, Tenn., July 5 .- A fire originating last night in Whitworth's stables spread to nearly twenty other buildings, causing a total loss of about \$175,000. The water supply was inadequate. Fireworks caused the blaze.

Homestead Strike Abandoned.

PITTSBURG, July 5.- The proposed strike at the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company has been abandoned. At a meeting of the local lodge at Homestead last night it was decided that the present is an inopporture time to strike. The of strengthening the organization will

Terminated With a Luncheon.

LONDON, July 5.-The sessions of the International Council of Women terminated today at the Countess of Aberdeen's residence, at Watford, where there was a very large gathering of delegates. The countest entertained the delegates at luncheon

Rumored Sett'ement of Litigation. NEW YORK, July 5.-It was reported here today that the litigation between the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company and the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway Company, which had its origin in a loan made by the first named origin in a loan made by the first named road to the latter in 1892, had been settled by the payment of \$200,000 in cash to the Evansville and Terre Haute road.

Sloan Rides Two Seconds. LONDON, July 5 .- At the second day of the Nottingham July meeting today Mr. Lewis' Jubert won the Bingham plate of 106 sovereigns. Lord William Beresford's Perdicus, ridden by Tod Sloan, was second. The betting was 5 to 1 against Perdicus. The St. Albans handicap of 500 sovereigns was won by Sir J. Blundel Maple's Forcett. Lord William Beresford's Doric II, ridden by Sloan, was second. Ten horses ran over the straight mile. The betting was 6 to 4

on Doric II. Steamship Arrival.

NEW YORK, July 5.-Arrived: State of Nebraska, Glasgow. SOUTHAMPTON, July 5. - Arrived: Trave, New York for Bremen.

QUEENSTOWN, July 4.-Arrived: Cata-Sale of Wisconsin Central.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 5.-The sale of the Wisconsin Central road under the decree of sale handed down by Judge Jenkins May 30 in the foreclosure suit of Trustee Stewart against the Wisconsin

Senator Jones Will Not Resign.

next Friday.

will take place at Eau Claire

ST. LOUIS, July 5 .- Ex-Governor W. J. Stone today denied the report that he had been appointed to succeed Senator Jones as chairman of the democratic national committee. He said that Chairman Jones would not resign his position.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.-The association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations and its allied organization, the association of official agricultural chemists, met in joint conventior wo-day at the Academy of Science. Alressy 2 number of delegates were present from all parts of the Union.

Death of Rev. D. P. Livermore. MELROSE, Mass., July 5.-Rev. D. P. Livermore died at his home today, aged eighty-one years. Dr. Livermore's life work had been mainly along the lines in which his wife, Mary A. Livermore, has become distinguished.

U. S. Glazier Arrives at Colombo. COLOMBO, Ceylon, July 5.-The United States refrigerating ship Glazier, from New York May 17 for Manila, has arrived Indians Killed on Grade Crossing. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 5.-A special disBISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

The Eminent Methodist Divine Passe Away at Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5, 8:15 p.m.-Bishop John P. Newman of the M. E. Church is dead

TEN REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY.

Order for Their Organization Issued by the secretary of War.

The Secretary of War this afternoon is

sued an order or the organization of ten regiments of volunteer infantry in accord-

ance with plans previously described in

The Star. They will be recruited in the same manner as regular troops at various

recruiting stations and will be designated

respectively the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th,

31st, 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th Regiments of

Volunteers, thus retaining the continuity of

the present organization of the infantry

arm, which embraces twenty-five regiments

The ten regiments will add about 14,000

men to the army strength.

Major Edmund Rice of the 3d Infantry
was today appointed colonel of the new
26th Volunteer Infantry.

He was appointed to the army from Mas-

sachusetts as a captain of the 19th Massa-chusetts Volunteers in 1861, in which regi-ment he served throughout the rebellion and was honorably mustered out on the 30th of June 1865

30th of June, 1865.

In 1866, at the organization of the new regiments of infantry, Col. Rice entered the service as a first lieutenant of the 40th

Infantry, and in the reorganization of the army he was transferred to the 5th Infan-

try, where he served with distinction for many years. Col. Rice was brevetted cap-tain, major and lieutenant colonel for gal-

he was serving as military attache in Japar

companied General Miles' command to Porto Rico. While there he was appointed

he governor of Massachusetts as col-o. of the 6th Massachusetts Infantry, which he continued to command until its

muster-out. His wide and varied experi-

THOUSANDS OF USELESS MODELS.

Many Moved to Give Room for Patent

Office Clerks.

In the big model room of the patent office

where the early genius of man was de-

picted in rude models, busy clerks are now

working to keep up the largely increasing

business of the patent office. Many of the

models are stored away on two floors of

the Union building awaiting disposition.

Thousands of them are useless and have no

value whatever, and long ago it became a

serious problem what to do with them.

Prior to 1880 one of the rules of the patent

office required an inventor to file with his

application for patent a working model of his device. In a few years there were many thousands, and it became necessary

to assign the entire top loor of the building

for their display.

It soon became one of the attractive fea

tures of the city for wisitors, and the record of those who called is still faithfully kept. Many volumes attest the visits and

contain the names of some who have ob-tained distinction in the many walks of life

While the big fire of 1877 was universally

deplored, it partially solved the problem which was growing in importance every

day as to how a take care of the models

Thousands were destroyed in that fire and never replaced. Three years later the mod-

cases remaining, the ones showing the de

velopment of industrial implements being the most complete. This display was ar-

ranged for the world's fair and has never

been disturbed. The cases remaining ar to be found in the north and south halls.

KNIGHTS IN COMPETITION.

Result of the Tourney Yesterday at

Arlington, Va.

There were several nundred people at Ar-

lington vesterday when a brass band from

Alexandria arrived about noon, and shortly

afterward dancing began in the pavilion.

According to the program, the tourney was

to begin at 2 o'clock, but there was an

hour's delay, during which dancing con-

The preliminaries of the tournament open

ed at 2 o'clock, when Marshals Luther

Cleveland and John Shonnisey appeared on

the field and took charge. As the band

struck up "Marching Thro' Georgia," Man-

ager Oreadorf registered the contesting

knights and addressed them briefly on the

The judges, Messrs. W. H. Palmer, Chas

Pelham, S. T. Mayre and Odin Gray, ar

rived at this juncture and took seats at the

front of the grand stand. At a given sig-nal W. L. Clark of Fairfax, knight of Vir-

nai W. L. Clark of Fairfax, knight of Virginia Boy, charged into the lists. Three
rings marked the success of his charge, as
also that of H. T. Palmer, knight of Arlingten, who followed. Between these two
lay the honor of crowning the queen of
love and beauty, and long after other opponents had retired the contest waged.
When time was called at 4:15 o'clock by
Timekeeper Pelham, H. T. Palmer, knight
of Arlington, was awarded first place, with
the honor of crowning the queen of love

the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty. W. L. Clark, knight of Vir-ginia Boy, was a close second, and crowned the first maid of honor. Other successful

riders were T. R. Stoneburner, knight of Barcroft, who crowned second maid of honor, and B. H. Swartz, knight of Sauls-

bury, who made the choice of third maid

f honor. At 6 o'clock the royal set was formed, to

the air of "Dixie," and the knights lined up as follows: H. T. Palmer, knight of Ar-lington, with Miss Mamie Keys of Prince

William county as queen of love and beau-ty; W. L. Clark, knight of Virginia Boy, with Miss May Hurst of Fairfax as first maid of honor; T. R. Stoneburner, knight of Barcroft, with Miss Grace Stoneburner

of Barcroft, with Misso Grace Stoneburner of Alexandria county as second maid, and B. H. Swartz, knight of Saulsbury, with Miss Maggie Henderson of Washington, D.C., as third mard.

Dancing was continued until a late hour. Among the hundreds present were Messrs. Wibirt, Young, Golddt, Palmer, Rowe, Ritchie, Buckley, Ferguson, Johnson, Gurley, Clark Mortinger, Howard, Thompson, Kolb, Pelham, Rhuszee, Sisson, Stearns, Wylie and Torrit and the Missos Palmer.

Kolb. Pelham, Rouszee, Sisson, Stearns, Wylle and Torrit and the Misses Palmer, Johnson, Hurt, Wilkins, Jones, Stonebur-ner, Corbett, Jackson, Goings, Reynolds

and Keys,

The annual meeting of the Carlin Springs
Co-operative Association, postponed from
May 30, was held this morning at Curtis

Fire in New York.

ing at the corner of Chambers and Wash-

ngton streets was destroyed by fire today,

Castillo in California

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 .- Jose Lear

NEW YORK, July 5 .- A six-story build-

Officers were chosen for th

and Keys.

rules governing the battle of the lists.

tinued and refreshments were served.

GLENCARLYN, Va., July 5, 1899.

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ence eminently fits him for command

Ingenious Ideas as Developed in Patents Candidates for Office Looming Up in Both Lately Issued.

Novel Devices Given the Stamp of The Campaign in Prince George's Practicability by the Commissioner's Official Action.

The inventive genius of man knows no limitations. In the official grist of patents issued every Tuesday by the commissioner of patents many novel devices are given the official stamp of practicability.

A man in Kansas has invented a potato digger, which will do away with old-fashioned methods of ploughing and then dig-ging out the "Murphys." He provides a plowshare with upwardly inclined bars or rods which project rearwardly. When the plowshare turns up the potatoes the loose earth sifts through these bars and leaves

the vegetables on top of the ground. Away out at Rising Sun. Ohio, a woman since deceased, conceived an idea that if a hen about to assume maternal cares were solated from the rest of her kind she would be more at ease. She accordingly made a model of her device and obtained a patent for it. In describing her invention for the benefit of the patent office, she said:
"The device constitutes a nest that is par-

ticularly adapted to the purposes in view and within which a setting or laying fowl may perform her functions without interruption or intrusion.' Briefly, the device consists of a pivoted

nest, which automatically closes a door when occupied.

lant services during the rebellion, and has had a listinguished career in the rmy, having performed much important duty aside from that required of his particular Interesting for Fishermen. grade.

Col. Rice became well known to all the visitors at the world's fair in Chicago, where he organized and commanded with distinction the Columbian Guard, which was responsible for the order of that im-Disciples of Izaak Walton will be especially interested in a new fishing reel just patented by a Michigan man. The reel has for its object greater freedom for mense undertaking during the entire period from its inception to the final close. At the outbreak with the war with Spain, "casters," permitting the uninterrupted run of the line. This is accomplished by throwing out of gear the "drag," "click" and "master wheel." By this arrangement the inventor claims the line may be cast with but hastened home to participate in the war. He was appointed "eutenant colonel and inspector general of colunteers and ac-

the greatest possible freedom. the greatest possible freedom.

A novel can opener has just been patented by a Missouri man. It consists of a stand in which is operated a standard carrying knife blades. When it is desired to open the can the latter is placed under the knives, a lever is pressed and, the knives descending, cut through the can, severing the cover in one operation. the cover in one operation

To Turn the Leaves of Music.

If the patent just granted a man from the keystone state does all that is claimed for it the man who delights in posing beside the piano and turning the leaves of music for his best girl will be out of a job. The device is designed to permit the mechanical turning of music by the operator of a lever convenient to the key board, and consists of a folding leaf or book support, a frame for holding the working parts, a spring which acts, step by step, by the operation of a lever.

A patent was recently granted a citizen of the United States residing in England for a "motor vehicle." The idea is to con-struct a vehicle of the tricycle design, with seats for passengers between the from wheels and the operator's seat over the rear wheel, when the motive force is provided.

Housewives will be interested, now that preserving time is near at hand, in a re cent invention, which is termed a "holder for preserving jars." It is something that is described as filling a long-felt want, and is designed to permit the handling of heated cans without fear of burning. The de-vice is a simple arrangement which permits a band of metal to surround a can and be held tightly in place by pressure on the

Churn and Ice Cream Freezer. A man from the lone star state, who has an eye for economy, has just obtained a patent for a convertible churn and ice cream freezer. When it is desired to make the change a receptacle for ice is put in

els had increased at such a rate that the department concluded, to repeal the order requiring them. 1- Instead the inventor is now required to furnish a set of working drawings, showing the invention from sev-eral points of view. In some special cases, position around the churn, and the same operation which produces butter makes ice nowever, models are required.

About three menths ago the question of oviding more room for the increased force of cierks came up and then it was decide ASKS FOR COMMITTEE. to move the models. Gradually they had been forced from place to place, crowded in galleries and obscure places. Two floors were rented in the Union building and most of the models moved. There are still some Application Made in Behalf of Poto-In pursuance of the direction of the Court

in General Term Monday last, in the Potomac flats case, Henry B. King today, through Attorneys Lambert & Lambert filed a petition in the Equity Court, asking the appointment of a committee for his brother Theodore F. S. King, who is alleged to be insane, to receive on behalf of the latter the money due him as an heir of William Easby, deceased, from the gov-

Chief Justice Bingham in Equity Court No. 1 appointed Wilton J. Lambert as such The Court in General Term this afternoon finally disposed of the question arising in the Potomac flats case, whether the sum of \$7.123.72, awarded to the estate of William Easby, should be made payable to the heirs of William Easby or to Rose L. Easby and Fanny B. Easby, acting as trus-tees of the estate, and claiming to be its representatives. The payment, as has here-tofore been stated, is for certain lots and parts of lots in squares numbered 63, 89 and 129. William Easty, should be made payable

ernment on account of the Supreme Court's award. Upon consideration of the petition

123.72, the sum of \$6,210.01 be made pay-able to Rose L. Easby and Fanny B. Easby, trustees, to be distributed in accordance with the interests of the parties, whether as heirs at law, or beneficiaries under the will of W:lliam Easby. The payment of the remainder of the sum of \$7,123.72—or \$913.71 is reserved for the future consideration of the court until the claims of Thomas E. Waggaman and John Pilling to the same, as the assignees of George A. Hyde, one of the heirs of William Easby, can be heard and considered.

Army Orders.

Captain William Weigel, 11th Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Havana, Cuba, and ordered to join his regiment. The resignation of First Lieutenant Geo H Steel, 19th Infantry, has been accepted

by the President to take effect at once. Lieutenant William E. Davies, Volunteer Signal Corps, has been ordered to duty with the signal corps detachment at Angel Island, Cal. Acting Assistant Surgeons F. W. Dudley,

E. P. Hayward, Charles N. Barney, F. W. Foxworthy and S. J. Fraser have been ordered to San Francisco for transportation ordered to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines on the steamer Para, scheduled to leave on the 12th instant.

Acting Assistant Surgeons S. C. de Kraft, at Cambridge, Md.; E. C. Schultze, at New York; J. C. Le Hardy, at Savannah; J. W. Van Dusen, at Norwalk, Ohio; S. T. Harris, at Carrolton, Ga., and R. P. Robins, at Philadelphia, have been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty.

Lieutenant R. S. Fitch, 1st Cavalry, has Lieutenant R. S. Fitch, 1st Cavalry, has een ordered to join his troop at Fort Nio-

Acting Assistant Surgeon Richard Wilson has been relieved from duty in Porto Rico and ordered to duty at Santiago. Captain C. E. V. Flagg and Lieutenants B. H. Dutcher, E. A. Dean, H. S. Green-leaf and O. W. Rash of the medical de-partment have been relieved from their present duties and ordered to San Francisco for assignment to temporary duty.

Mr. A. B. Duvall, attorney for the Dis-

year, the re-election of Gen. S. S. Burdett as president being practically unanimous. After hearing reports from the secretary and treasurer, both of which were adopted, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of its chairman. trict, this afternoon tendered his resignation as a member of the board of children's guardians, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. Jury of Appraisers Meets.

The jury of appraisers in the matter of

a proposed extension of 19th street between Florida avenue and Columbia road resumed its hearings at the city hall late this The building, which was valued at \$100,000. afternoon. was occupied by Hines & Mansfield, produce merchants; W. H. Cummings, rubber merchant; the American Wood Decorating Company, and L. F. Barry, printer, whose joint loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Injuries to the Nashville. The gunboat Nashville appears to have struck a snag during her recent trip up the Mississippi river. She is now in dock at Norfolk, and the examination of her bottom has shown slight injuries, which will cost

Castillo of Guatemala, who was once andidate for the presidency and escaped from the country after an unsuccessful re-MADRID, July 5.-The prefect of Navarre volt against Barrios, has arrived here. He recently made an attempt to obtain permission to return to Guatemals. announces the seizure of four cases of arms smuggled from France for the use of the

SOME RECENT INVENTIONS LARGE LIST OF ASPIRANTS | FINANCE AND TRADE

Political Parties.

County, Md., Growing Warm-Hot Fight for Treasurer.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

MARLBORO', Md., July 5, 1899. Patriotism and politics claimed the attention of the large gathering of people from the county here yesterday, the latter topic having been the absorbing one for several weeks. Owing to the large number of candidates for the various county offices the campaign is an interesting one, and much wire pulling is being done on both

The democratic primaries will be held July 29, and three days later the county convention will be held. On this side the claim is made that the result of the Baltimore election will be felt here. This gives the democrats hopes of regaining the county offices all along the line, and for this reason there is an activity in the party that has not been displayed for several years. In the republican ranks the belief is expressed that the party will not only hold its own, but will decrease the deme

cratic vote.
Candidates and their friends on both sides are working hard, and more work has been done than is usual during an entire cam-paign. One of the positions most sought after is that of county treasurer. P. P. Castle of Laurel is the republican incumbent, but he is out of the race, as the laws provide that the holder of this office cannot succeed himself. Robert Hunter, the pres-ent deputy treasurer, is an aspirant, and the race with him are Benjamin Hardisty of Queen Anne district and Horace Crosier of Spaulding.

On the democratic side one of the aspir-

of the democratic side one of the aspirants is Truman Slingluff of Queen Anne. He has never been in politics before, and it is generally believed he will get the nomination. Emory Coffin and George S. Dove of the Vansville and Spaulding districts, repositively. spectively are also mentioned in connection with this office.

House of Delegates.

Three members of the house of delegates are to be chosen, but as these delegates will not have a voice in the election of a United States senator, interest in the choice is not so great. Among the names mentioned to run on

the democratic side are Dr. Richard S. Hill of Marlboro', Thomas Lyons of Surratts, Dr. Wells of Hyattsville, Charles W. Darr of Laurel and Mr. Dallam also of Laurel. Mr. Darr was formerly a Washingtonian, and it is believed he will surely be one of he nominees. Sherman Rollins, Capt. Potter and F. W.

Hill are named as the probable republican iominees. The contest for the office of sheriff will

The contest for the office of sheriff will be an exceedingly hot one on account of the many candidates. A number of men who have held the office, many constables and others have entered the race. Arthur B. Suit, a former Washingtoman, resident of Spaulding district, Deputy Sheriff James H. Tighe of Laurel and William Miller of Surraits are the principal demogratic assurratts are the principal democratic pirants. It is stated that the name of Arthur Suit, who is now a constable, is to be put on the official slate, but others do ot admit this.

Deputy Sheriff Tighe and his friends are Deputy Sheriff Tigne and his friends are making a strong pull, and until the convention assembles the successful man's name will not be known. Ex-Sheriff T. M. Underwood of Piscataway, ex-Sheriff R. Wesley Bell of Kent, Edward Shea of Bowie, Constable R. H. Vincent of Bladensburg and James Curtin of Nottingham are bourg and James Curtin of Nottingham are mentioned as men whose names will be presented to the convention.

A Probable Nominee.

James Rodgers of Bladensburg will in all probability be the democratic nominee for state's attorney. So far as is known he has no opposition. On the republican side a number of candidates have been mentioned. The fight, it is believed, is really between Harry B. Fowler of Bladensburg district and J. P. Curley of Laurel.

A number of candidates on both sides want to make the race for county commissioner. There are other offices of minor importance for which no special contest

Bond Required and Case Continued.

The hearing of the case of William Cestus Taylor, who is charged with perjury, was this afternoon continued in the Police Court until Thursday of next week. It is alleged that Taylor, April 28, 1898, made faise statements in regard to Mrs. Marie Kloczewski in divorce proceedings. Taylor was held in \$500 bond.

Suit on Contract.

The firm of Scully & Moss late this afternoon filed suit in equity against William E. Speir and the Keystone Plaster Company. The suit is based on the contract involving certain plastering, metal and partition work required for certain buildings to be erected on the premises of Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Promotion and Transfers.

E. M. Talcott, computer and draftsman n the District surveyor's office, at \$4.50 per day, has been promoted by the Commissioners to be assistant surveyor, at \$1,800 per annum. The following named employes in the street extension division have been transferred by the Commissioners to the surveyor's office: C. W. Thorn, computer and draftsman, at \$4 per day; J. C. Arm-strong, draftsman, at \$2.50 per day; M. C. Hazen, assistant engineer, at \$5 per day; Bert S. Nelligan and A. S. Fernaid, rodmen,

Widowed by the Spanish War. Adelia H. Mitchell of Washington, D. C., was granted a pension today of \$17 a month

for the loss of her husband, who was a soldier of Uncle Sam in the war with Spain.

Washington Stock Exchange. Umon Pacific.
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Security and Trust, 190 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 60 bid.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 32 bid. Franklin, 47 bid. Metropolitan, 80 bid, 90 asked. Corcoran, 60 bid. Potomac, 70 bid. Arlington, 140 bid. German-American, 210 bid. National Union, 11% bid, 13 asked. Columbia, 14 bid, 14% asked. Riggs, 5½ bid. People's, 6½ bid, 7 asked. Ldncoin, 12% bid, 13½ asked. Commercial, 4% bid, 4½ asked. Title insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 90 bid, Columbia Title, 5½ bid, 6 asked. District Title, 2½ bid, 3 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Co., 94% bid, 95 asked. City and Suburban, 43 bid, 43½ asked. Georgetown and Temeytown, 18 bid.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 52% bid, 53½ asked. Ceorgetown Gas, 53 bid.

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 76 bid, 79 asked. Pennsylvania, 41 bid, 45 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 205 bid, 206½ asked. Lanston Monotype, 18% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone, 13% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone, 13% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone, 13% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone preferred, 13% bid, 14 asked. Pheumatic Gun Carriage, 25 bid, Washington Market, 13 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 110 bid. Lincoln Hall, 70 asked.

London Buying Advances Prices of Several American Stocks

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Professional Buying Makes Market

Strong and Active.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.-In the London market today coppers were the features, Anaconda and Utahs throwing good advances over New York's closing prices of Saturday. The continent continued its buying of Union Pacific and Northern Pacific ssues. Little was done in the standard stocks-both Pennsylvania and St. Paul being nominally below New York price on New York Central was in good de-

mand at the best price yet reached.

The New York stock market opened generally higher, under the bull impulse, which developed last week. Prices, however, generally shaded off on realizations by commission houses in the early dealings, while the buying segmed to come from the price of the the buying seemed to come from the larger professions, Mr. Keeene, one of them, hav-ing the reputation of being long of the market at this time.

The amicable arrangements made with its employes by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit

The amicable arrangements made with its employes by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company caused the company's stock to open up 13,—it rose further 3, but reacted a little later to about opening figures.

Anaconda Copper rose 1½ in sympathy with higher London quotations for copper stocks, and also in anticipation of an extra dividend, rumors of which were rife this morning. Erie, first preferred, and Illinois Central were advanced sharply, too, on better London showing for those specialties. Sugar opened up 3, receded a fraction and then rallied sharply three points over opening figures on covering by shorts, helped along by Keene brokers bidding up the stock, there being very little of it in sight. It was also stated that a deal in the stock had been started three or four days ago by some Boston people. The market generally, after the first hour, was strong and fairly active on buying by Flower brokers, Houseman and Keene.

Commission, houses also had some good buying orders from those who had realized earlier in the day, and who again liked the appearance of the long side of the market.

buying orders from those who had realized earlier in the day, and who again liked the appearance of the long side of the market best. Metropolitan and Manhattan were neglected, while Pennsylvania declined over a point on the vistory was by the misority. a point on the victory won by the minority stockholders in a suit concerning the Louis ille bridge. London was considered a fairly liberal buyer in our market during the first hour, but on the next advance began to sell with almost as much liberality. The total purchases by London possibly amounted to 25,000, while the sales for the same account averaged 10,000 covering the ground list

averaged 10,000, covering the general list without particular feature. The enormous earnings reported by St. Paul for the fourth week of June, showing an increase of \$300,000 in round numbers, and \$4,120,969 increase for fiscal year, had good effect upon that stock, while the other Granger roads were strong on the fine pro-gress made by the corn crop, the favorable weather for harvesting of the late winter what and the arguments wheat and the promising outlook for spring wheat, as instanced by the government crop

report issued yesterday. Other railroads reporting good increased earnings were Louisville and Nashville and Mexican Central, the former showing Mexican Central, the former showing \$252,125, and the latter \$164,542 for the month of June. Pacific Mail, while show-ing a surplus of the reserve fund of \$36,469 for May, shows a decrease of \$18,924 over the same period last year. A feature of the afternoon market was

the strength of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, attributable to the favorable developments already alluded to and to the large increase in earnings shown by the road dur-ing the period covered by the holidays. The market generally continued very strong during the afternoon, notwithstanding rather light commission house business, Railroad bond market was strong and fairly active, while government bonds were unchanged.

London market for Americans closed strong at highest prices of the day, with St. Paul the feature on covering by London shorts. General market there closed steady

and Paris closed firm. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market.

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Reciprocity With France. With the return of Ambassador Cambon of France negotiations have been resumed

on the Franco-American reciprocity treaty. This is probably the most important of all the conventions under consideration at the present time, and its completion will be a

source of considerable satisfaction to the officials on both sides. Much progress has been made, and but little remains but the determination of the articles on which this government will grant concessions in return for the entire minimum schedule which France has conceded on her side.

also indorsed the work done in behalf of the island by Drs. Henna and Zeno, now in The celebration of Independence day and the holding of the convention brought to this city from outside towns about 40,000